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: MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE  
: IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE

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temperature at times 38, 44, 50 and 55 minutes from 25°C up to respectively 48, 54, 60 and 63°C. This is shown as signal intensity values of the perfect match spot A (SEQ ID NO:6) compared to spots B - R (SEQ ID NO:7-21, respectively, except for control spot F). Increasing the temperature up to 48°C and higher increases the specificity and therefore the signal difference between the perfect match and single or multiple mismatches. At 63°C the signal of the perfect match is discriminated from all other single mismatches by a factor of four.--

#### Remarks

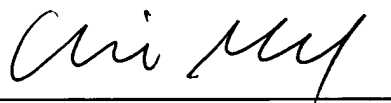
The above amendments to the specification are solely to comply with the sequence requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1-821-1.825. Additionally, the amendments provide no new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments into the instant application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, if there are unanticipated fees required to maintain pendency of this application, withdrawal of those fees from Deposit Account 01-1785 is authorized.

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